

Applicants: Green et al.
Application No.: 10/772,219

REMARKS

The Restriction Requirement

The Examiner has required election under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to a single disclosed species. The Examiner contends that the claims are "generic to a plurality of disclosed patentably distinct species comprising purines, pyridines, and quinazolines."


In response to the Examiner's requirement, applicants elect for further prosecution compound I-2 (see page 30, paragraph [0099]) without traverse.

Applicants reserve the right to pursue the unelected subject matter in continuing applications claiming priority herefrom.

Conclusion

Applicants request that the Examiner consider the above remarks and allow the claims to pass to issue.

Respectfully submitted,



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